

9 March 2016

AEL REF: 12/4/12L-S9; SMS REF: SAM-ANN-12-09-07

South African Heritage Resources Agency

PO Box 4637

Cape Town

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Attention: Mr Phillip Hine

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A PROVISIONAL ATMOSPHERIC
EMISSION LICENCE: RHINO MINERALS (PTY) LTD, ANNESLEY
ANDALUSITE MINE**

You are hereby notified that the Licensing Authority (the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism) decided to grant Rhino Minerals (Pty) Ltd, a Provisional Atmospheric Emission Licence (PAEL) for the drying and calcining of mineral solids including ore at their Annesley Andalusite Mine, located in the Tubatse Local Municipality. The PAEL was issued in terms of section 41(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004), in respect of listed activities No. 4.1 (Drying and Calcining) and 5.2 (Drying).

The PAEL was issued on the 1st of February 2016 and provided to Rhino Minerals on the 2nd of March 2016. The PAEL was issued subject to conditions and requirements set out within the PAEL, which are binding on the holder of the PAEL. A copy of the PAEL and reasons for the decision will be furnished on request.

Condition 4.9 of the PAEL makes provision that any appeals against the issuing of the licence must be lodged with the Member of the Executive Council of the Limpopo Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism ("the MEC") as per chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations Government Notice No. R594 in Government Gazette No. 38303 of 8 December 2014.

Section 4 in Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations (2014) reads as follows:

4. Appeal submission

- (1) *An appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from:*
 - (a) *the date that the notification of the decision for an application for an environmental authorization or a waste management licence was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or*
 - (b) *the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority, issuing authority or licensing authority, in the case of decisions other than those referred to in paragraph (a).*
- (2) *An appeal submission must be-*
 - (a) *submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator; and*
 - (b) *accompanied by-*
 - (i) *a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;*
 - (ii) *supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and*
 - (iii) *a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of these Regulations.*

The appeal can be lodged with the MEC by means of one of the following methods:

- By post: Private Bag X 9484, Polokwane, 0700
- By facsimile: (015) 291 5809, or
- By hand: Evidiki Towers, 19 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0700

The expiry date for the submission of the appeal is the **1 April 2016**. If you require additional information or a copy of the PAEL and reasons for the decision, please do not hesitate to contact Shangoni at the details provided.

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd.

Contact person: Patricia van der Walt.

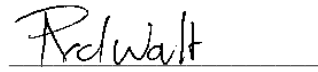
Tel: 012 807 7036,

E-mail: patricia@shangoni.co.za,

Fax: 012 807 1014,

Postal Address: PO Box 74726, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "P. van der Walt", positioned above a horizontal line.

Patricia van der Walt
Shangoni Management Services